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Carter's Top Aides in D.C. Named

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter neared the end of his study-and-play vacation here with a flurry of announcements that included the names of 11 members of his transition team staff, who probably will eventually land jobs in the new administration.

Carter and his family were to leave the secluded island estate where they have been vacationing and return to Plains, Ga., today.

He is to have daily intelligence briefings from the CIA and a Signal Corps communications center is being set up at his home in Plains. He is also to meet soon with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

IN TALKING with reporters yesterday, Carter said the post-election escape had been satisfactory.

"I got some rest, got some exercise, caught some fish, got reacquainted with my family and when I felt like it, did a little studying," he said. He was in his usual off-duty garb of blue jeans, a sport shirt and a sweater.

Carter said the communications center being established at Plains should be in operation by the time he arrives. He also said he will receive a comprehensive briefing by CIA Director George Bush, to be followed by regular daily briefings.

The study of the staff-written notebooks on foreign and defense policy have proved useful, he said, for preparing to meet with Kissinger and also with Ford. No date for either meeting has been chosen, he said.

Later, Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, said the Carter-Mondale transition planning group will open an office Wednesday in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare North Building, in Southwest Washington near the Capitol. Director of that office will be Barbara Blum, a deputy director of Carter's campaign.

PRESIDENT FORD has offered Carter and his family the use of office space and living quarters in a restored home on Lafayette Square near the White House, Powell said. The brownstone, federal style house is maintained by the government for the use of former presidents, and Ford is expected to use it himself after leaving office.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale will have separate transition-period offices, he said.

In announcing the names of 11 persons picked for the transition staff, Powell said Jack H. Watson Jr., transition coordinator, and campaign director Hamilton Jordan will meet with Carter in Plains on Monday. He said the transition team was chosen by Watson without being approved by Carter.

Powell said Frank Moore will re-

main as liaison with Congress at the staff level, but Mondale and his own staff will assume a "major role" in congressional liaison for the transition period.

OTHERS CHOSEN for the Carter-Mondale transition group:

- Bowman Cutter, formerly assistant to the president of the Washington Post Co., will coordinate activities of a budget analysis group.
- Harrison Wellford, former legislative assistant to Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., will organize the work of a government organization and regulatory reform group.
- Named as staff for the Talent Inventory Program, an effort to recruit "outstanding personnel for the government," were Landon Butler, political director of the Carter campaign, Matt Coffey, director of the White House personnel office in the Johnson administration and currently president of the Association of Public Radio Stations, and Dick Flemming, an urban development specialist.
- Appointed to work in policy analysis and liaison with government departments and agencies were Al Stern, a Wayne State University professor who served as deputy director of Carter's campaign issues staff, Bruce Kirschenbaum, a former Washington representative of New York City, and Curtis Hessler, a Los Angeles attorney and former Supreme Court law clerk.
- Jule Sugarman, chief administrative officer of Atlanta, Ga., and Lawrence Bailey, former assistant director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, both specialists in urban problems, were appointed to the transition planning staff.